Department of Revenue

OFFICE Bd of Revenue

STATION Madras

Mis No. 1634

Dated 12-5-86

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(SUBJECT.)

Mining leases - Manganese - (Bellary) - Hospet-M-
fundamnic - Surrender of the lease and stock of
ore - Accepted - lease terminated - J.O. - Comm

Mining lease - manganese Hospet taluk - Gunda Reserved Forest - Khan Sahib K Abdul Hye Sahib Bahadur.

Khan Sahib K. Abdul Hye Sahib of Bellary was granted a mining lease for manganese for 30 years for a block of 1503.16 acres in the Gunda Reserved Forest in Hospet taluk in 1927. The lease has been in force from 20-1-1927 and the lessee has to pay half yearly dead rent of 751-10-0 commencing from 20-7-1928.

2. The lessee has not been working the mine since 1931 owing to the economic distress and depression in the manganese trade and on his application the Board sanctioned the temporary suspension of operations in the mine as noted below:-

(i) B.P. No. 570 Misc. dated 16-2-1931	2 years from 16-2-1931.
(ii) B.P. No. 588 Misc. dated 17-2-1933	1 year from 16-2-1933.
(iii) B.P.No.1636 Misc. dated 27-4-1935.	2 years from 16-2-1934

3. In G.O. No. 42 Development Department dated 10-1-1933 communicated with B.P. Misc. No. 244 dated 23-1-1933, the Government intimated the sanction of the Government of India for the temporary postponement of the payment of dead rent which has accrued and is accruing in respect of this mine and the Board has postponed the collection of dead-rent till trade conditions improved. In para 3 of the B.P. the Board ordered that proposals for collection of dead-rent should be submitted if and when the manganese market showed distinct tendency to improve.

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SUBJECT:— Mining leases Manganese - (Bellary) - Hospet Tq - punda rine - Arrear of dead rent - Khan Sahib K. Abdul Haq Sahib sahadur - Remission

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____

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READ ALSO:—

No. K-1856 From the _____, No. _____, dated 9__

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Order Yes Ms. No. K-1856-35, dated _____

In para 1 of this letter the above the Coll states that the lessee & the sub lessee paid the dead rent upto 20-7-30 & that since the lessee is in arrear. Whereas in o/r, letter no Dis 4619/32 & 13 he reports that the lessee paid the rents & other dues punctually up to the half year ending 20-7-31. He is requested to examine the discrepancy & to report the correct amt of arrear of dead rent due the lessee up to date.

if so, how much is due from him that

3. The lessee's letter dated (Copy is file)
-35 referred to in para 4 of the
letter was not received. He
is requested to submit it

4. He Colls is also requested
(in consultation with the Dir of Indus
report the actual worth of
mineral extracted from stocked
the lessee on the mine according
to rates prevailing in the
market at present.

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title *

evenue DEPARTMENT. 185

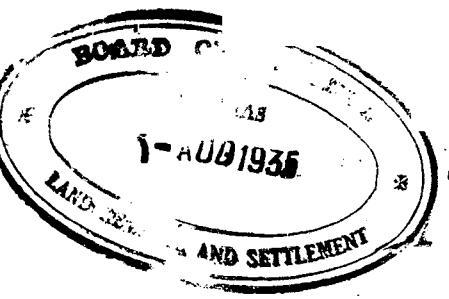
Received ..... Registered K 8000

From (Name) T. Bhaskara Rao Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector,

Post Box ....., (Station) Bellary

Telegraphic Address .....



To The Secretary to the Commissioners,

Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement,
Madras.

No. Ref.C. 2710/35, *dated* 31-7-35. 19

Sir,

Mining lease- Manganese- Hospet taluk- Gunda reserved Forest- Khan Sahib K. Abdul Hye Sahib Bahadur.

ENCLOSURES .....

One file Gunda Ref:- Para 3 of Board's Ref.K.No. 1856/35-1/23-7-35.

SPARE COPIES 5 Sinha I submit herewith a copy of the lessee's letter dated 1-6-35.

For Collector.

Sub:- Suspension of dead rent for the Gunda Manganese mine- remittance requested.

By virtue of an order from the Government of India the payment of the dead rent for the Gunda reserve was suspended until better conditions prevail in the Manganese market. The mine under reference yields a very inferior quality about 30% of Manganese for which there is absolutely no market at present. There was a time when mine owners used to sell even 30% ore but today the market conditions are such that even 40 and 42% ore fetches a price which is just enough to meet the mining and transport charges. All the mine owners are pessemistic about th Manganese market and there is no indication of an improvement in the prevailing conditions. I have invested nearly Rs 50,000 over this manganese concession and there are large stocks lying at the mines which would fetch me atleast Rs 30,000 if there is a market for this quality of the ore. But I do not see any possibility for this. It is impossible either to sell the present stocks or to sell the produce.

Under the above circumstances I request that the dead rent due by me may be remitted. I am even prepared to surrender my lease and the stocks at the mines if the Government so desire. I may add that there have been several precedents in which such concessions have been shown to mineowners and the dead rent remitted to them under similar circumstances.

(True Copy)

For Collector.

Subject.

FOR MEMBER. Mining leases - Manganese - (Bellary) - Hosket Dt - Gunda mine Arrear dead rent - Khan Sahib K. Abdul Hye Sahib Bahadur - Remission

READ AGAIN B. P. No. _____, dated _____ 193

" " " _____, " _____ 193

READ ALSO :—

Register No. K. 2000 From the Q _____, No. _____, dated _____ 193

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Repeat

~~RESOLUTION.~~ No. K. 1856/35-2 dated 3 · 8 - 1935.

The C.M.'s report on paras 1, 2 & 4 of the Board's Repeat no. K. 1856-35-1 of 23-7-35 is awaited.

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C.F. 32.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

1-11-35. Revenue DEPARTMENT

Received 13 *Registered*

From (Name) T. Bhaskara Rao Esq., I.C.S.,

Designation) Collector,

Post Box ....., (Station) Bellary.

Telegraphic Address .....

To

The Secretary to the Commissioners,

Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement,
Madras.

Ref. C No. 2710/35, *dated* 11-10-35. *19*

Sir,

Mining lease- Manganese- Hospet Taluk- Gunda reserved Forest- Surrender of lease- Khan Sahin K. Abdul Hye Sahib.

Ref:- Your K. 1856/35-1 dated 23-7-35 and 3-8-35. pp 5086

I have not been able to collect the information required yet. The Sub Collector, Hospet with whom the reference is pending has promised to send a report soon. A report will be sent to you as soon as his report is received in this office.

For Collector.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

From.

T. Bhaskara Rao Esq., I.C.S.,

Collector

Bellary.

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To

The Secretary to the Commissioners,

Land Revenue & Settlement

Madras.

R.O.C. 2710/35 dated 20th October 1935.

MINING-LEASE- Mangenese- Hospet Taluk- Gunda Mine.- Arrears of dead rent- Khan Sahib K. Abdul Hye Sahib Bahadur- remission.

Ref. Your Refce K. 1856/35-1 dated 23-7-35 and 3-8-35

The information furnished in para 1 of this office letter C. 2710/35 A-1 dated 15-7-35 is correct Dead rent has been collected up to and including the half year ending 20-7-1930. The arrears of dead rent and interest due up to date is furnished below:-

Period for which dead rent is due.	Amount.	Interest.	
20-1-1931.	751-10-0	206-11-2.	Interest has been calculated till 20-8-1935 6 % per annum
20-7-1931	751-10-0	184-2-4.	
20-1-1932.	751-10-0	161-9-7	
20-7-1932.	751-10-0	139-0-10	
20-1-1933.	751-10-0	116-8-0	
20-7-1933	751-10-0	93-15-3	
20-1-1934.	751-10-0	71-6-6.	
20-7-1934.	751-10-0	48-13-8	
20-1-1935	751-10-0	26-4-11	
20-7-1935.	751-10-0	3-12-2.	
Total.	7516-4-0 ✓	1052-4-5. ✓	

India, Calcutta. He reports that the value of the ore depends upon what the balance of the ore, other than Mangenese consists of. If the balance is largely silicious material, then it is valuless irrespective ~~fe~~ of the state of the market. Mr. Abdul Hye reports that the contents of the ore mined ~~is~~ are as follows

30 to 34 % Iron.

17 to 20 % Silica.

1 % Phosphorous

34 % Mangenese.

As only 20 % consists of silica it may be of some value, if the market improves.

A Venkatasami Naidu

For Collector.

Copy of letter D.Dis.No.2324-A/35 dated 27th September 1935 from the Director of Industries, Madras.

Mining lease - Manganese - surrender of lease - application by Khan Sahib K. Abdul Hye Sahib.

Reference:-- Your letter No. C.2710/35 A.1 dated 26th August 1935.

I have consulted the Director, Geological Survey of India, Calcutta, in the matter and enclose a copy of his letter No.5693/189 (2) dated 17th September 1935 received in reply.

Copy of letter No.5963/189/2 dated 17th September 1935, from the Director, Geological Survey of India, Calcutta.

With reference to your letter No.2324-A/35, dated the 6th September 1935, asking for information regarding the value of manganese ore lying at the mine worked by Khan Sahib K. Abdul Hye Sahib who has proposed to surrender the lease, I have the honour to state that the value of the mineral depends upon its composition. Whether ore with only 34% of manganese is of value depends upon what the balance is. If this is largely iron then the ore has some value as a ferruginous manganese ore, provided it is not too far from the railway. If the balance is largely siliceous material then the ore is valuless irrespective of the state of the market.

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SUBJECT:— Mining Lease Manganese (Belly) Hospet Taluk - Jinda mine - Arrears of dead rent - Khan Sahib K. Abdul Rahim Sahib Bahadur - Remission

READ AGAIN dated N.L 19 .

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READ 4480:—

15-17 No. 1-2877 From the K ; No. , dated 19 .

" " " " 19 .

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Order / Resolution / Rout. Memo. No. K. 1856/35-3 dated 30-12-1935.

The attention of the Govt is invited to para 4 of the Board's Memo no K. 1856-35-1 dated 23-7-35 and he is requested to report the actual ~~approximate~~ worth of the mineral extracted from and stocked by the lessee on the mine according to the rates prevailing in the market at present.

Sd 30/12/35

29/1/35

Submitted to the Post Master General
for sanction thro' the local Post
Master. As the lessee intends to surrender
the lease of the mineral stocked
by him on the mine, the actual
worth of the latter will have to be
reported to Post Master General it is
proposed to call for it again from
the Collr.

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Revenue Department.

To Asst Secy.
A puntive report has been called for from the Coll on 30.x.35. This may be filed with the connected papers.
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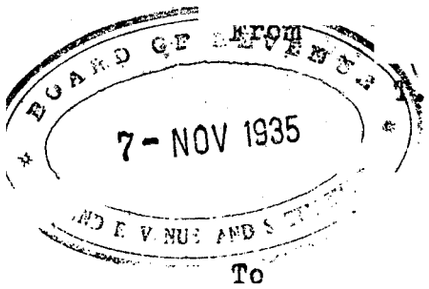

From

T. Bhaskara Rao Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of Bellary.

To

The Secretary to the Commissioners,
Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement,
Madras.

Ref.C. 2710/35 Dated 4-11-35.

Sir,

Mining lease- Manganese- Hospet Taluk- Gunda Mine.
Arrears of Dead rent- Khan Sahib K. Abdul Hye Sahib Bal.
Remission- Further report.

Refce. Your K. 1856/35-1 dated 23-7-35 and 3-8-35.

In para 3 of this office letter R.C. 2710/20-10- it was reported that the contents of the ore mined are noted below:-

Iron
Silica
Phosperous
Manganese

Mr. Hye now reports that there was a mistake in Fair copy of his original report and the correct percentage of the contents are as noted below:-

Mangenese 30 to 34 %
Iron about 20%
Silica about 1%
Phosperous less than 1%

Rest other unimportant contents.

For Collector.

BOARD OF REVENUE
16 DEC 1935
LAND REVENUE AND SETTLEMENT

From

K. Bhaskara Rao Esq., I.C.S.,

Collector of Bellary

To

The Secretary to theCommissioners,

Land Revenue & Settlement,

MADRAS.

R.C. No. 2710/35 dated 13-12-1935.

Sir,

Mining lease - Manganese - Hospet taluk - Gunda Mine - arrears of dead rent - Khan Sahib K. Abaul Hye Sahib Bahadur - remission.

Your K. 1856/35-3 dated 30-10-1935.

I enclose a copy of the reply received from the Director of Industries regarding the value of the mineral for your information.

P.S. 14/12.

For Collector.

Copy of letter No. 2324 A/35 dated 5-12-1935 from the Director of Industries, Madras to the Collector of Bellary.

The Director, Geological Survey of India states that the analysis of the mineral given is only partial, as the constituents total to 52% to 56% and that the phosphorus content given as less than 1% is very vague. The average value f.o.b. of the Sandur manganese for 1933 and 1924 was given as Rs. 29/- per ton, but this was of much higher grade and the Director Geological Survey doubts whether this ore is saleable in the present state of the market. No rates are apparently quoted for such a low grade ore.

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SUBJECT:- Summer Mauneus (Bellary) - Hospet Tq - Arrear of dead rent - Khan Sahib K. Abdul Hie - Remission

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____

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The Board sanctions following remarks for the orders of Govt.

A mining lease for mineral was granted u/s B.S. Mins No 1126 & 2:28 to Khan Sahib K Abdul Hie Saheb Bahadur of Bellary over an extent 1503.16 acres of land in the Govt Reserved Forest, Hospet taluk for period of thirty years. It was in force from 20-1-27 and he has to pay half-yearly dead rent amounting to Rs 751-10-0 from 20-7-28.

working the mine ~~since~~ the year
1931 onwards the economic distress
and depression in the manganese
trade, and on his application the
Board has been sanctioning inter
temporary suspension of mining
operations in the mine from that
year under rule 50 (viii) of the
mining rules. The period of last
sanction accorded by the Board
will expire on 16-2-'36.

As regards the dead rent
due from him from the half year
ending 30-9-31 the lessee applied
remission of the part in 1932.
In his order No. 142 dated
10-1-33 the Govt. of India the temporary
postponement of the payment of
dead rent which had accrued then
and would accrue thereafter in respect
of this mine until trade conditions
improved. While communicating the
order of the Govt. to the Collr., the Board
called for amount proposals
for the collection of the arrear of
dead rent with interest thereon.
Until the manganese market
showed a distinct tendency

improve. The question is being

p.5 (N) & p.9 (E) examined by the Board every year

since then by getting a report

from the Colr on the condition of

the manganese market (and according to the Collr's report last year

p.3 (E) the market had not shown

a tendency to improve.

p.9 cf 3. The lessee has now

applied to the Colr for the remission

of the arrear of dead rent due

from him. He states that there is

no indication of an improvement

in the prevailing trade conditions

& that he has invested

nearly Rs. 50,000 over this mine

that there is a large stock of

manganese ore lying in the mine

which would fetch at least

Rs 30,000, if there is a market for

this quality of the ore, and that

he is even prepared to surrender

the lease with the stock of the

manganese ore, if the Govt so desire.

As stated above in the 2nd paragraph

the dead rent is

due from him from 2-6-31 at

the rate of Rs 51-10-0 per half

year. The arrear of dead rent

due up to the half-year ending 20-7-35

with interest thereon at 6 percent per annum till 25-12-'35 amount to Rs. 8718-13-7) 4/ the manganese ore stocked by the lessee in the mine is said to be of a low grade and the Director, Geological Survey of India, doubts whether it will be saleable in the present state of the market. In the circumstances the Board consider that it cannot be taken as a set off against the arrear of dead rent and interest due from the lessee and solicits the order of the Govt in the matter.

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From

T. Bhaskara Rao Esq., I.C.S.,

Collector of Bellary.

To

The Secretary to the Commissioners.

Board of Revenue, Madras.

Ref.C.No. 1185/35 Dated 23-1-36.

Sir,

Mining lease- Manganese- Hospet Taluk- Gunda reserve Forest- Suspension of Mining operations- report.

Ref:- Your Mis.No. 1636 dated 27-4-35.

The Board was pleased to sanction the temporary suspension of operations in the above mine for a period of two years from 16-2-1934 in reference Mis.No.1636 dated 27-4-35. The lessee is not working the mine, and he has since put in a petition surrendering the lease. as well as the stock at the mine. Please see my report R.C. 2710/35 dated 15-7-35 and reference of the Board thereon K. 1856/35-1 dated 23-7-35., The orders of the Board are awaited on this reference. As it may take some time to get orders, I recommend that a further extension of time for one year suspending the operations in the mine may be granted from 16-2-36. The Government have temporarily suspended the collection of dead rent from the lessee until trade condition improve. B.B. 1321 dated 7-3-35.

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SUBJECT:— Mining lease Manganese — (Bellary) - Hosket No - transd R.F - Suspension of mining operations - Extension of time - Khan Bahadur K. Abdul Hae Sahib I - transld.

READ AGAIN , dated

" " " " 19

READ ALSO:—

No. IC.155 From the C , No. , dated 19

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Order / Resolution / Ms. / Rout. No. IC.156/35-5, dated 6-2-1936

Under clause 3 of Part VII of the lease the Board sanctions the temporary suspension of operations in the mine for a further period of one year from 16-2-36.

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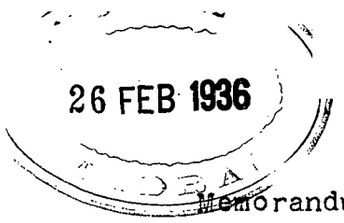

Development Department

Memorandum No.404-I/36-3, dated 22nd February 1936.

Refce.- References from the Board of Revenue, No.K. 1856/35-4, dated 20th January 1936, and No.K. 1856/35-5, dated 6th February 1936 - Mining lease - Manganese - (Bellary) - Hospet Taluk - Gunda Mine - arrears of dead rent - Khan Sahib M. Abdul Hye Sahib Bahadur - Surrender of lease and stock.

pp27-30 and 6
p33 and 6

In paragraph 3 of its reference first read above, the Board of Revenue states that the lessee is prepared to surrender the lease with the stock of manganese ore if the Government so desire. Under clause (XIII) of rule 50 of the Government of India rules, it is open to the Local Government to determine the lease and take possession of the premises comprised therein as well as to distrain all or any of the minerals or moveable property on the premises. The Board is requested to ascertain and report whether the lessee is prepared to surrender the lease unconditionally together with the stock of ore remaining on the premises.

M. Karamatullah,

Under Secretary to Government

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SUBJECT :— Mines - Manganese - Royalty - Sale value at the pit's mouth - Working

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

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READ *ALSO* :—

No. _____ From the _____ No. _____, dated _____ 19____.

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Order Resolution Rout: Ref. Ms. No. 1456 135-6 26 - 1936

Under schedule A of the ... ing rules royalty is leviable on manganese at 2½ per cent on the sale value at the pit's mouth, or on the surface, of the dressed ore or metal convertible at the option of the lessee into an equivalent charge per ton to be fixed annually or for a term. The Chief of Bellary is requested to report how the sale value of the mineral at the pit's mouth is worked out.

Revenue DEPARTMEI

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received _____ *Registered* _____

From (Name) T. Bhaskara Rao Esq., I.C.S.,

Designation): Collector

Post Box _____, (Station) Bellary

Telegraphic Address _____

To

The Secretary to the Commissioners,

Board of Reve...,

No. 2710/35 A-1. *dated* 17-3-1936 19 .MADRAS

Sir,

Mining leases - Manganese - Hospet taluk Gunda mine - arrears of dead rent - Khan Sahib K. Abdul Hye Sahib Bahadur - remission.

Board's Ref. K. 1856/35 dated 28-2-1936.

Mr. Hye is willing to surrender the mine unconditionally. I enclose a copy of his letter for your information.

Mally. 20-3-36.

For Collector.

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SUBJECT :— Mining leases - Management - Bella Hospet Tq - Gunda mine - Arrear of dead rent - Khan Sahib K. Abdu Haq Sahib Bahadur - Remission

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____

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READ *ALSO*

p35 of No. C. 487 From the Dr., No. _____, dated _____ 19____

639 of " Mines 248-B " _____ " _____ 19____

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~~Order~~ Reference ~~Resolution~~ ~~Rout.~~ No. K. 1853/35-8, dated 30 - 8 - 1936

With reference to the memorandum from Govt read above, the Board submits that the lessee is willing to surrender the lease and mine unconditionally together with the stock of ore remaining on the premises.

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From T.Bhaskara Rao Esq., I.C.S.,

Collector of

Bellary.

C.W.

To The Secretary to the Commissioners,

The Board of Revenue,

M a d r a s.

R L.DIS.1031/36 . d.17.4.36.

Sir,

Mines - Manganese - Royalty - sale value at the pit's mouth - working of - report.

Board's Ref.c.K.NO.1856/35-6 d.26-2-36.

The sale value at the pit's mouth is arrived at by deducting from the sale value of the ore, the mining charges and the transport charges. The particulars are generally obtained from the Manager of the Company. A sample working sheet is given below.

	R. a. p.
1.Sale value of the ore per ton at Marmagoa.	9-4-0
2. Mining charges per ton.	1-0-0
3. Transport charges from the pit's mouth to the Ry.station.	2-0-0
4. Railway freight to Marmagoa from the Ry.Station nearest to the pit's mouth.	5-0-5
Total.	8-0-5-or Rs.8/-

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Mines

Manganese Mines - K. Abdul Hye Sahib Bahadur - Surrender of the lease of the mine and the stock of ore - Accepted - Lease terminated.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. Ms. 716, dated 6th May 1936

READ the following paper:—

ENCLOSURES.
No. p1(A) pp27-30 ante p33 ante p35 ante p41 ante

G.O. No.42, Development, dated 10th January 1933.
From the Board of Revenue, Ref.No.K.1856/35-4, dated 20th January 1936.
From the Board of Revenue, Ref.K.1856/35-5, dated 6-2-36.
To the --do-- No.404-I/36, dated 22nd February 1936.
From the --do-- Ref. K.1856-35-8, dated 30th March 1936.

O R D E R. -

In G.O. No. 42, Development, dated 10th January 1933, the Government informed the Board of Revenue that the Government of India had sanctioned the temporary postponement of the payment of dead rent which had then accrued and which would accrue thereafter in respect of the Gunda Manganese Mine in the Hospet Taluk, Bellary district, held by Khan Sahib K. Abdul Hye Sahib Bahadur, until trade conditions improved. The Board of Revenue now reports that the lessee has applied for the remission of the arrears of dead rent due from him, as there is no indication of improvement in the prevailing trade conditions and that he is prepared to surrender the lease of the mine unconditionally together with the stock of ore remaining on the premises.

2. Under clause (xiii) of rule 50 of the rules framed by the Government of India, it is open to the Government to distrain all or any of the minerals or moveable property in the mine if the dead rent is in arrears for a period of two months and to determine the lease and take possession of the premises if the rent is in arrears for a period of six months. As the lessee is now willing to surrender the mine, the Government hereby cancel the lease and direct the Board of Revenue to take possession of the premises.

3. The Board is requested to dispose of the stock of ore and credit the sale proceeds towards the dead rent due to Government.

(By Order of the Governor in Council

C.J. [illegible],
Secretary to Government.

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SUBJECT :— Mining Leases - Manganese (Bellary) - Hospet Tk - Sunda mine - surrender of the lease & the stock of ore - accepted - lease terminated - G.O. Comms.

READ AGAIN _____, dated N.G 19____.

" " _____ " _____ 19____

READ ALSO :—

✓ No. K. 1858 From the Q _____, No. _____, dated _____ 19____.

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2. The Colr is requested to take possession of the (premises of the) mine and to see that the stock of ore is disposed of and that the sale proceeds are credited towards the dead-rent due to Govt.

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arrear of dead rent from him may be remitted and ~~that~~ that he is even prepared to surrender the lease with the stock of the manganese ore in the mine if Govt so desire As stated above dead rent is due from him at the rate of Rs 751-10-0 per half year from 20-1-31. The amount of dead rent due up to 20-7-35 with interest thereon till 20-12-35 amount to Rs 8718-13-7 The manganese ore stocked by the lessee in the mine is said to be of low grade the Director, Geological Survey of India, doubts whether it will be saleable in the present state of the market. Hence it cannot be taken as a set off against the arrears of dead rent and interest due from the lessee. The Board is not competent to pass order on the lessee's requests. The matter may be reported to Govt for orders.

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Please see the Coll's letter at pg 31 ante. The temporary suspension of mining in the mine sanctioned in B.B. Min no 7-4-35 will expire on 16-2-36. The lessee applied for the remission of the arrear of rent amounting to Rs 7516-4-0 due from him to Govt in respect of mine & has also offered to surrender the lease. As the stock of the manganese ore in the mine, if Govt so desire, and the Govt have been addressed in the matter. Pending order of the Govt there is no objection to sanction temporary suspension of operations in the mine for a further period from 16-2-36. The Coll's recommendation may be approved & a copy of the orders marked to Govt for information.

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